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TAGS: SZ, TSPA

SUBJ: PRESENTATION OF MOON ROCK

1. MOON ROCK SAMPLE PRESENTED TO SWISS PRESIDENT AND  
TRANSPORTATION MINISTER ROGER BONVIN BY AMBASSADOR DAVIS  
OCTOBER 4, 1973. ALSO PRESENT WERE HANS BAETTIG, SWISS  
STUDENT WHO ATTENDED APOLLO 17 LAUNCH UNDER NASA AUSPICES  
AND HAS BEEN DESIGNATED HONORARY CUSTODIAN OF MOON SAMPLE,  
AND DR. ALFRED WALDIS, DIRECTOR OF LUCERNE TRANSPORT  
MUSEUM, WHERE SAMPLE WILL BE HOUSED IN AEROSPACE WING  
WITH OTHER APOLLO EXHIBITS.

2. MEDIA COVERAGE INCLUDED PRESS REPORTS AND TELEVISION  
EVENING NEWS FILMED HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CEREMONY.  
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